

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: **METHOD OF QUANTIFYING SMALL-SIZED
LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN**
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 15, 2007. By virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees, this response is timely filed on or before October 15, 2007.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented to be a new Abstract, attached to this document, to replace the previously submitted Abstract.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

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